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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Manamtoddy sub-treasury is very far away and inasmuch as two dangerous ferries have got to be crossed, will the Government at least allow the cashing of bills in Vythiri as the elementary school teachers, who are a large number in these days, have no other facility to cash their bills? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" If we allow the amendment of bills, it will virtually amount to a sub-treasury. We have to take this step because of the coming into force of the scheme of separation of the judiciary from the executive. If the hon. Member could suggest any other scheme, I shall look into it."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" It is not necessary that the separation of judiciary from the executive must inflict this sort of compensatory cruelty on school teachers. To-day, poor elementary school teachers from places near Gudalur have to travel 70 or 80 miles and spend three days to go to Manamtoddy and draw their pittance from the sub-treasury there. Therefore, may I know whether the Government will be prepared to re-establish the Vythiri sub-treasury? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member as a lawyer ought to know that when the separation of judiciary from the executive takes place, naturally the number of Deputy Tahsildars will go down."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Government cannot make some arrangement to disburse the amount at Vythiri as only a clerk is necessary for this purpose? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir. My information is that if we do it, it will virtually amount to the establishment of some sort of sub-treasury. If the hon. Member has got any other specific proposal in this regard, I shall look into it."

Harijan Day meeting at Perintalamanna, Malabar.

* 124 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any Harijan Day meeting was arranged to be held on 31st October 1953 in Perintalamanna, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district, by the concerned Government officers;

(*b*) whether the meeting was held; and

(*c*) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) A Harijan Day meeting was arranged to be held on the 30th October 1953 at the Board Elementary School (East), Perintalamanna. The meeting could not be held inside the building as the previous permission of the Special Officer, District Board, was

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not obtained for the use of the Elementary School Building. The Harijans and others who had gathered in front of the building dispersed after tea and refreshment had been served to them."

11-20 a.m. SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Sir, may I know whether the Government have issued any instructions to the Special Officer, District Board, Malabar, that previous permission should be sought by school authorities for the holding of Harijan meetings in schools and school buildings? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Yes, Sir, instructions have since been issued."

SRI O. KORAN :—" Are the Government aware, Sir, that Harijan Day is not observed generally in all places and if so, will the Government be pleased to enforce the holding of Harijan Days and also issue instructions to officers concerned? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, we are getting reports from the Collectors that Harijan Days are observed in almost all districts. If in any particular place the Harijan Day is not observed, the Government will go into the question, if such instances are brought to their notice."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, is it a fact that for purposes of celebrating the Harijan Day in village influential and rich persons are approached for contributions? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, all persons belonging to all communities are expected to take part in this function arranged for the purpose of removal of untouchability."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஹரிஜன தினங்கள் கொண்டாடுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் எவ்வளவு தொகை செலவு செய்கிறார்கள் ? அப்படி செலவழிக்கப்படும் தொகையினால் ஏற்படக்கூடிய பலன் என்ன என்பதை சர்க்கார் ஆராய்ச்சி செய்திருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" No, Sir. Only a few rupees are spent for distributing sweets, etc., to children. The amount is collected from the local people without any coercion or force."

Allotment out of Handloom Cess Fund for weaving cumbly and blanket.

* 125 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have allotted any sum towards cumbly and blanket weaving out of the Handloom Cess Fund?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No allotment has so far been made for the purpose mentioned in the question."